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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

**Investigation No. 337-TA-924** 

Certain Light Reflectors and Components, Packaging, and Related Advertising Thereof

Institution of investigation

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission

**ACTION:** Notice

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on June 20, 2014, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1337, on behalf of Sunlight Supply, Inc. of Vancouver, Washington and IP Holdings, LLC of Vancouver, Washington. An amended complaint was filed on July 11, 2014. A supplement to the amended complaint was filed on July 18, 2014. The amended complaint alleges violations of section 337 based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain light reflectors and components, packaging, and related advertising thereof by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 7,641,367 ("the '367 patent"); U.S. Design Patent No. D634,469 ("the '469 patent"); U.S. Design Patent No. D644,185 ("the '185 patent"); and U.S. Design Patent No. D545,485 ("the '485 patent"), and by reason of infringement of U.S. Trademark Registration No. 3,871,765 ("the '765 trademark") and U.S. Trademark Registration No. 3,262,059 ("the '059 trademark"), and that an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337. The amended complaint further alleges violations of section 337 based upon the importation into the United States, or in the sale of, certain light reflectors and components, packaging, and related advertising thereof by reason of false advertising, the threat or effect of which is to destroy or substantially injure an industry in the United States.

The complainants request that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue a general exclusion order, or in the alternative a limited exclusion order exclusion order, and cease and desist orders.

ADDRESSES: The amended complaint, except for any confidential information contained therein, is available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Room 112, Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server at <a href="http://www.usitc.gov">http://www.usitc.gov</a>. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <a href="http://edis.usitc.gov">http://edis.usitc.gov</a>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone (202) 205-2560.

AUTHORITY: The authority for institution of this investigation is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and in section 210.10 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 C.F.R. § 210.10 (2014).

**SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION:** Having considered the amended complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on August 6, 2014, **ORDERED THAT** –

- (1) Pursuant to subsection (b) of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, an investigation be instituted to determine:
- (a) whether there is a violation of subsection (a)(1)(B) of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain light reflectors and components, packaging, and related advertising thereof by reason of infringement of one or more of claims 1-4 of the '367 patent; the claim of the '469 patent; the claim of the '185 patent; and the claim of the '485 patent, and whether an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337;
- (b) whether there is a violation of subsection (a)(1)(C) of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of

certain light reflectors and components, packaging, and related advertising thereof by reason of infringement of one or more of the '765 trademark and the '059 trademark, and whether an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337; and

- (c) whether there is a violation of subsection (a)(1)(A) of section 337 in the importation into the United States, or in the sale of, certain light reflectors and components, packaging, and related advertising thereof by reason of false advertising, the threat or effect of which is to destroy or substantially injure an industry in the United States;
- (2) For the purpose of the investigation so instituted, the following are hereby named as parties upon which this notice of investigation shall be served:
  - (a) The complainants are:

Sunlight Supply, Inc.

5408 NE 88<sup>th</sup> Street

Vancouver, WA 98665

IP Holdings, LLC

5408 NE 88<sup>th</sup> Street

Vancouver, WA 98665

(b) The respondents are the following entities alleged to be in violation of section 337, and are the parties upon which the amended complaint is to be served:

Sinowell (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.

Rm 802, Bld 2, No. 335, Guoding Road

Shanghai, 200433 China

Sinohydro Ltd.

Unit D 16F Cheuk Nang Plaza

250 Hennessy Road

Wanchai, Hong Kong

## China

Groco Enterprises, LLC

1454 127<sup>th</sup> Place NE

Bellevue, WA 98005

Good Nature Garden Supply

6290 Folsom Boulevard

Sacramento, CA 95819

Aqua Serene, Inc.

2836 W. 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Eugene, OR 97402

Aurora Innovations, Inc.

29862 E. Enid

Eugene, OR 97402

Big Daddy Garden Supply, Inc.

310 Mason Street

Ukiah, CA 95482

Bizright, LLC

15320 Valley Boulevard

City of Industry, CA 91746

The Hydro Source II, Inc.

11760 E. Slauson Avenue

Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

Insun, LLC

1407 116<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Suite 102

Bellevue, WA 98004

Lumz'N Blooms, Ltd. Corp.

174B Semoran Commerce Place #116

Apopka, FL 32703

Parlux LP

7522 187<sup>th</sup> Drive SE

Snohomish, WA 98290

Silversun, Inc.

11718 Hunter Lane NW

Gig Harbor, WA 98332

Zimbali Group, Inc.

2913 129<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE

Bellevue, WA 98005

(c) The Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission,

500 E Street, S.W., Suite 401, Washington, D.C. 20436; and

(3) For the investigation so instituted, the Chief Administrative Law Judge, U.S. International

Trade Commission, shall designate the presiding Administrative Law Judge.

Responses to the amended complaint and the notice of investigation must be submitted by the

named respondents in accordance with section 210.13 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and

Procedure, 19 C.F.R. § 210.13. Pursuant to 19 C.F.R. §§ 201.16(e) and 210.13(a), such responses will be

considered by the Commission if received not later than 20 days after the date of service by the

Commission of the amended complaint and the notice of investigation. Extensions of time for submitting

responses to the amended complaint and the notice of investigation will not be granted unless good cause

therefor is shown.

Failure of a respondent to file a timely response to each allegation in the amended complaint and

in this notice may be deemed to constitute a waiver of the right to appear and contest the allegations of the

amended complaint and this notice, and to authorize the administrative law judge and the Commission,

without further notice to the respondent, to find the facts to be as alleged in the amended complaint and

this notice and to enter an initial determination and a final determination containing such findings, and

may result in the issuance of an exclusion order or a cease and desist order or both directed against the

respondent.

By order of the Commission.

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Issued: August 7, 2014